

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: )  
TOSHI SAKURAI ) : Examiner: M. Milia  
Application No.: 09/973,058 ) : Group Art Unit: 2625  
Filed: October 10, 2001 ) :  
For: INTERFACE APPARATUS, )  
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Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

PETITION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)

Sir:

Applicant petitions the Commissioner for Patents to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated September 6, 2006 for one month from December 6, 2006 to January 6, 2007.

The \$120.00 fee to cover the fee for the extension under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17 is being charged to Deposit Account No. 50-3939. Any deficiency in or overpayment of this fee should be charged or credited to Deposit Account 50-3939.

Applicants' undersigned attorney may be reached in our Costa Mesa, California office at (714) 540-8700. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our below-listed address.

Respectfully submitted,

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